



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

LCC:ecb
Docket No: 6218-03
29 October 2003

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Series of Documents
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show that when he entered the United States Navy his Home of Record (HOR) was shown as Houston, TX on his enlistment documents.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Agresti, McBride, and Neuschafer, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 October 2003 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. Petitioner had been residing with his grandmother in Palmetto, LA when he enlisted in the Navy. In fact, he had been living with the grandmother and going to school in Palmetto, LA. His mother was his legal guardian and provided full support for the Petitioner. The mother had to sign the papers giving her permission for the Petitioner to enlist into the Navy. The mother also signed papers which stated that she, the mother, was the sole source of income for the Petitioner while he had been living with the grandmother. The Petitioner was in Palmetto, LA to give some care and comfort to the grandmother.

b. After reviewing the correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Board concluded that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

